

**Amendments**

Please cancel claims 30-52 and add claims 53-69 as shown in the following claims list:

Claims 1-52 (canceled).

Claim 53 (new). A windshield wiper apparatus, comprising:

an arm;

a blade rail supported on the arm; and,

a wiper blade supported on the blade rail, the wiper blade having a new edge formed from revitalizing an old edge.

Claim 54 (new). The apparatus of claim 53, further comprising a heating element supported on the windshield wiper assembly.

Claim 55 (new). The apparatus of claim 54, wherein the heating element is supported on the arm.

Claim 56 (new). The apparatus of claim 54, wherein the heating element is supported on the blade rail.

Claim 57 (new). The apparatus of claim 54, wherein the heating element is embedded within the wiper blade.

Claim 58 (new). The apparatus of claim 53, wherein an oblique new edge has been formed on the wiper blade.

Claim 59 (new). The apparatus of claim 53, wherein a normal new edge has been formed on the wiper blade.

Claim 60 (new). A windshield wiper apparatus, comprising a revitalized windshield wiper blade having a new edge formed from trimming a previous edge of the windshield wiper blade.

1 Claim 61 (new). The apparatus of claim 60, wherein an oblique new edge has been  
2 formed on the wiper blade.

3 Claim 62 (new). The apparatus of claim 60, wherein a normal new edge has been  
4 formed on the wiper blade.

5 Claim 63 (new). The apparatus of claim 60, further comprising a heating element  
6 embedded within the revitalized wiper blade.

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8 Claim 64 (new). The apparatus of claim 60, further comprising a means for revitalizing  
9 the revitalized wiper blade.

10 Claim 65 (new). The apparatus of claim 60, further comprising:  
11 a blade rail on which the wiper blade is supported; and,  
12 a heating element supported on the blade rail.

13 Claim 66 (new). A windshield wiper apparatus, comprising:  
14 a wiper blade having an edge; and,  
15 a means for revitalizing the edge of the wiper blade.

16 Claim 67 (new). The apparatus of claim 66, wherein the means for revitalizing removes  
17 at least a worn portion of the edge to form a new edge.

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19 Claim 68 (new). The apparatus of claim 66, wherein the means for revitalizing the wiper  
20 blade comprises a means for forming an oblique new edge on the wiper blade.

21 Claim 69 (new). The apparatus of claim 66, wherein the means for revitalizing the wiper  
22 blade comprises a means for forming a normal new edge on the wiper blade.

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